

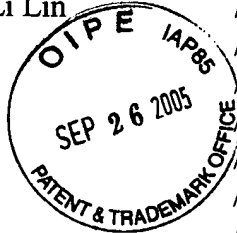
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shun Li Lin

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For: METHODS OF CODE  
PROGRAMMING A MASK ROM  
DEVICE



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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of August 23, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Species II as outlined by the Examiner that is drawn to using silicon dioxide for the first implant resistant material, corresponding to claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10, 12-21 and 23-31.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for a first action on the merits, and requests that such be done at an early date. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would be helpful to advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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